## Riley, Kate

From: Susan DeAngelis

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To: Riley, Kate
Subject: Tobin plans

## Dear Kate.

I hope that next Wednesday's meeting will include an explanation of what, if any, efforts have been made to acquire land from the armory.

Given the almost unanimous community pushback against losing the large open space of Callanan Field it is important to address that issue. There used to be a lot of vehicles parked behind the armory but in the last decade or so that has been mainly open space. If we can't get land, maybe we can get a right of way for the buses and access to the school.

Despite this week's clearly outdated article in the Chronicle there were the two letters to the editor about the open space last week. This is really the main issue here.

There is also the option of looking for another place for some of the students for whom you originally planned: an upper school, a preschool center....

Looking at further options for both the school plan and the important need for open space may mean that this project has to be postponed. But this is our opportunity. Today is when we need to plan for the future needs of our city.

Thank you for your consideration.

Susan DeAngelis,